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VOLLER, Dr. Leopold
Journalist
Land Salzburg, Salzburg.

2. DATE SUBMITTED
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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.
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On 20 April 1963 the following information concerning Dr. Leopold VOLLER, free-lance correspondent in Salzburg, was obtained from Informant 3796, who in turn obtained the information from Informant 3862, whose sub-source was Franz Janiesek, editor of the Salzburger Tagblatt, local Communist daily newspaper. Informant 3862, while engaged in casual conversation with Janiesek on 14 April 1963, learned that VOLLER works for the Austrian People's Party (Oesterreichische Volkspartei - OeVP) information service. VOLLER is a close friend of Austrian State Secretary Ferdinand Graf (OeVP), Austrian Minister of Education Dr. Ernst Rold (OeVP), and Dr. Peter Krenland, former Austrian Minister of Property and Economic Planning (OeVP). VOLLER was also involved in the Krenland Affair, but because of his activities for the OeVP information service, VOLLER's name was kept out of the affair so that he could continue working for the information service. In 1948 VOLLER visited the Land Salzburg Communist Party Headquarters (Kommunistische Partei Oesterreichs - KPOe) and presented a letter of recommendation from the Vienna KPOe Land Party Headquarters. VOLLER asked to join the KPOe and presented this letter of recommendation to Jakob Ihr (Itachkerl). VOLLER was told to return in approximately two weeks, during which time his application would be considered. Approximately one week later VOLLER returned to KPOe headquarters and picked up the letter. Shortly thereafter the Salzburg KPOe received information from the KPOe Central Committee in Vienna to the effect that VOLLER's letter was a forgery, and that VOLLER was attempting to penetrate the KPOe on behalf of the OeVP. The KPOe Central Committee requested the letter for the purpose of initiating an investigation into the matter, however, the Salzburg KPOe could not supply the original letter and were severely censured for not having retained it. When VOLLER again visited the KPOe headquarters in Salzburg he was told by Ihr, "You will never be able to penetrate us, and you will never be accepted into the Party". Janiesek further told Informant 3862 that the KPOe Central Committee had investigated VOLLER, and learned that VOLLER attempted to penetrate the KPOe on instructions from the OeVP and the American CIC, and had been furnished the forged letter of recommendation by them. Information was also received from the KPOe Central Committee that VOLLER is not authorized the title of "Dr.". Janiesek stated to Informant 3862 that in 1960 VOLLER was allegedly involved in smuggling medicine and narcotics and was strongly attacked in the local Salzburg newspapers. According to Janiesek, VOLLER has contact with the USCOA Public Affairs office, located on Bergstrasse in Salzburg, and also works for the US Information Service, and has an identification card issued by the US Information Service. Janiesek further related to Informant 3862 that VOLLER is not a member of either the Austrian Journalists Association or the Austrian Journalists Union. Janiesek stated that he has often wanted to write an article for publication in the

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Salzburger Tagblatt, attacking VOLLER and his activities; however, on orders from the KPO's Central Committee in Vienna has had to refrain from writing these articles, since it might destroy the good relations which exist between Austrian Minister Kolb and the KPO's Central Committee.

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Agent's Notes: The Krausland Affair took place in the latter part of 1960, when Dr. Peter Krausland, then Austrian Minister of Trade and Economic Planning, was accused of corruption in office. Krausland was accused of illegally granting government subsidies to firms in which he secretly owned stock, one of which was the Steyrmaehl Paper Mill.

On 21 April 1963 this Agent interviewed Mr. George Becker, USCOA Public Affairs Division, Bergstrasse 12, Salzburg, concerning Dr. Leopold VOLLER. Mr. Becker stated that the name VOLLER is unknown to him, and that to the best of his knowledge, no person of that name has ever been employed by, or connected with, either USCOA Public Affairs Division or the US Information Service.

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On 20 April 1963 the files of the 430th CIC Sub-Detachment A were examined by this Agent. The following information concerning SUBJECT was obtained:

Leopold VOLLER, born 16 October 1911, currently residing at Schwedenstrasse 26, Salzburg, was hired as an Informant by 430th CIC Sub-Detachment A in March 1949, and was dropped for ineptitude on 15 August 1951, possibly identical with Leopold VOLLER, residing Berggasse 17, Vienna IX (US Sector), listed as an operative for "JACKPOT" net which works for CIC Salzburg.

Agent's Notes: On 20 April 1963 a check of the files of this Sub-Detachment disclosed the following information concerning other personalities listed in this report:

Ferdinand Graf, born 15 June 1907 in Klagenfurt, Land Carinthia, Austria,

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is listed as Austrian State Secretary and OeVP leader.

Dr. Ernst Kolb, born 9 January 1912 in Lauterach, Land Vorarlberg, Austria, is mentioned as OeVP Minister for Trade and Reconstruction in the Austrian cabinet.

Dr. Peter Krauland, born 26 August 1903 in Kraubath, Land Styria, Austria, is mentioned as former OeVP Minister of Property and Economic Planning in the Austrian cabinet, who was forced to resign after being accused of corruption in office.

Frans Janiesek, born 17 January 1909 in Vienna, currently residing Plainstrasse 20, Salzburg, is mentioned as a Tass reporter, target list personality of Sub-Detachment A, and editor of the Salzburger Tagblatt, local Communist daily newspaper.

~~Jakob [unclear] alias JAKOB Itaghschl, born 9 October 1908 in Lemberg, Poland, currently residing Michael Fils Gasse 18, Salzburg, is mentioned as a target list personality of Sub-Detachment A, and editor of the Salzburger Tagblatt, local Communist daily newspaper.~~

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